IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Taylor et al. Group Art Unit: 3773

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 26, 2009

Commissioner for Patents Atty. Docket No.: TAY-16 P.O. Box 1450 Date: December 22,

2009

FOR:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the final office action of April 26, 2009, for which an extension of time is requested for response; applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Please find enclosed the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2.

Remarks, beginning on page 11.